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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: \$ & Group Art No. 2857

Serial No.: 10/774,240 \$ Examiner: Tung S. Lau

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For: Systems and Methods for Material \$
Management \$ Atty Docket No.: 016093.0118

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

MAIL STOP AF Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shorted statutory period expired on May 22, 2006. This reply is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply to June 22, 2006. This is request is therefore timely filed.